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MARGINAL COLUMN

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THE great cities have many hidden faces and facets lying in wait for you, and flat-buffing is one of the best, if not most relaxing ways of discovering them. Incomprehensibly following up the streets, you will find a sense of new worlds, and not always pleasant ones. They were not extreme in some outlandish or violent way, but they were a new consciousness through drabness and monotony.

INQUIRY revealed that these were nineteenth-century perceptions — the black hand of industrialism and the dingy swathe through which sections of the city, almost wilfully smothering life and beauty even of the simple and homely sort. When the city darkened it seemed that the elements had caught their mood from this manufactured landscape, and when the sun shone briefly the dwellings seemed to be like a work caught crouching at their work when the light is switched on suddenly. These rows of drab dwellings epitomized the monotony of industrialization, for how could anyone growing up in them be other than spiritually undernourished?

THERE are always good reasons for giving priority to speed, cheapness and uniformity in so pressing a matter as housing. This is all the more so in our case, harassed as we are by the urgent requirements of large-scale immigration. However, the present state of large sections of Tel Aviv is cause for concern, and should have sufficient attention.

There are, however, some things we are creating. Our brilliant sunlight cannot wash away these eyesores, and the fact that we do not have the ability to be able to afford monumental buildings makes it all the more important that we concentrate on the sort of urban landscape we are creating. Our brilliant sunlight cannot wash away these eyesores, and the fact that we do not have the ability to be able to afford monumental buildings makes it all the more important that we concentrate on the sort of urban landscape we are creating. Our brilliant sunlight cannot wash away these eyesores, and the fact that we do not have the ability to be able to afford monumental buildings makes it all the more important that we concentrate on the sort of urban landscape we are creating.

A SHORT while ago we set out from our distant suburb for a centrally-located cinema to see "The Picasso Mystery," a film of the artist at work; I don't know whether it reached Israel yet. The last showing started at nine, and we arrived at about a quarter after. The house office was empty and a woman attendant told us that the ticket seller had shut up shop. Apparently influenced by our crestfallen faces, she said that we had traveled so far, and after going off for a moment or so returned and told us to come in, without paying. Pleased by this friendly gesture, we sat down and watched this remarkable film, in which Picasso was provided with an illustrated transcript of sort of ground glass, which, photographed from the other side, showed the picture in the process of being painted.

IT was an extraordinary spectacle, the act of creation itself. The creative mystery implicit in what we beheld was the perfectly parallel operation of a conscious spontaneous inventing combined with a systematic compositional structure; the picture grew organically, like a living thing. One couldn't help wondering what would happen if the enormous distance between the unique work of art and the manufactured object, between the spontaneous creative act and our daily moral necessities, could be bridged. But I think they call that the millennium. London, April 27.

3 N. African States Open 'Unity' Talks

TANGIER, Sunday (Reuter). — Representatives of the ruling parties of Tunisia and Morocco, and the Algerian insurgents today began a conference on North African unity.

The national flags of Morocco and Tunisia, and the Algerian insurgent flag of the National Liberation Front (FLN) fluttered from flagpoles before the Tangier Palace, once headquarters of the international administration of Tangier.

Ideas of territorial unity are reported to vary from the Moroccan conception of a loose federation to that of some FLN leaders, who want the setting up of a North African "War Council" to join forces in the struggle for Algerian independence from France.

Libyan Premier Opens Talks in U.K. Today

LONDON, Sunday (UP). — Premier Abdul Magid Kubar of Libya arrived here today to open talks tomorrow on the British subsidy to the North African desert kingdom.

World Wants Peace, Lie Tells Arabs

OSLO, Sunday (Reuter). — Mr. Trygve Lie, former U.N. Secretary-General, said tonight that the reconstruction of the State of Israel, after the past few years "is unique in history."

France Features Israel Anniversary

PARIS, Sunday. — The French Radio is running a week-long series of broadcasts of the cultural, economic, political, and other aspects of life in Israel, on the occasion of the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel.

West Seen Ready To Hold Enlarged Talks

WASHINGTON, Sunday (Reuter). — Diplomats here today expressed the opinion that the U.S., "in the interests of peace," would agree to increase the number of participants in the Moscow preparatory talks for the summit conference.

Widespread feeling here is that the French and British positions on the question will be decisive. Reports from London and Paris indicate that America's allies are not disposed to reject the latest Soviet offer out of hand.

The diplomatic sources feel that, should the British and French find acceptable the Soviet proposal for East-West "parity" by including Polish and Czechoslovak representatives in the preliminary talks, the U.S. would not object although not enthusiastic about the arrangement.

Diplomatic observers also predict that the U.S. may soon decide to seek agreement with Russia on an internationally controlled ban on nuclear weapons tests beginning next January.

Secretary of State Dulles is reported in favour of coming to such a decision before the NATO Council meeting in Copenhagen opening May 5. The Chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, Admiral Lewis Strauss, is said to be opposed to stopping tests unless this is accompanied by agreement to stop production of the weapons, but it was thought the Dulles view would eventually be accepted.

B-G Urges Guaranteed Ban On Output of Nuclear Arms

Israel is in favour of stopping all nuclear weapon tests and destroying all such weapons, Prime Minister Ben-Gurion wrote in reply to the Soviet Prime Minister's letter to him of April 4. Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter was delivered on Friday by Ambassador Josef Avidar to Assistant Foreign Minister Fyrrub in Moscow.

In his brief reply to Mr. Khrushchev, Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled the loss of six million Jewish souls and the dangers of the new arms race, the renewal of the State of Israel by the Jewish people, and the tasks that it has assumed for the State.

Israel would support any step towards disarmament, and the lessening of tension in the area and in the world, the Prime Minister said. The reply was sent in Hebrew with an accompanying Russian text. The full text (unofficial translation):

The Government of Israel has given its considered attention to your note of April 4, 1958, and is completely in accord with your feelings concerning the danger to humanity in the continued armaments race and the dangers inherent in nuclear weapons.

It is our opinion that it is imperative not only to cease all atomic and hydrogen weapons tests, but to destroy all existing nuclear weapons and guarantee effectively the discontinuation of further manufacture of such weapons through an agreement between all countries producing them.

Recalls Holocaust
The Jewish nation, which lost six millions of its sons in the last World War at the hands of the Nazis and their allies, and whose remnants are today scattered in both East and West, is in the forefront of those interested in securing peace between all nations. The State of Israel, which was renewed by the Jewish people a scant 10 years ago, has been called on to make superhuman efforts in reclaiming its desert areas, in absorbing the hundreds of thousands of refugees reaching its shores from many countries, and in productive labour in agriculture, industry, maritime occupations, construction and transport. Israel no less than any other country requires peace in her region and in the world in general so that she may devote all her energies to constructive economic and educational projects. As a result Israel is particularly apprehensive of the danger of war, and will support any step towards disarmament, the less-

Iraq Will Suspend Payment to League

CAIRO, Sunday (Reuter). — Iraq announced tonight she would pay her share of the Arab League budget no longer.

The Iraqi Ambassador, Ibrahim Khodier, made the statement after a meeting of the League tonight.

He said Iraq will discontinue its payments "owing to its indebtedness as a result of damage to the oil pipelines during the Egyptian aggression in 1956."

Sea Limit Undecided At Geneva Parley

GENEVA, Sunday (UP). — The U.N. conference on the Law of the Sea went into its final day with a string of split votes on various points relating to the territorial sea.

The conference has failed to decide the limits of territorial waters and make rights, and Australia today proposed that the conference — which has run two months — be convened next year to decide on these questions.

The actual breadth of the territorial sea, on which the conference has been unable to reach a two-thirds decision, was not in question. The conference was voting only on the series of other articles adopted by the Territorial Sea Committee which define how the sea limit will measure and the "right of innocent passage" of foreign ships through it.

The form in which these articles will be proclaimed is to be decided later. The debate started with announcements that separate voting would be demanded on the phrases and paragraphs in the 24 articles of this section. (The 25th article, on the contiguous zone, was adopted on Friday.)

Aden Rebels Raid Government Guards

ADEN, Sunday (Reuter). — Rebel tribesmen equipped with rifles and a type of rocket gun from the Yemen Arab Republic surrounded a platoon of government guards in the fort of Assail, about 30 kms. from Aden, according to a British communiqué issued today.

The communiqué, from the headquarters of the British forces in the Aden peninsula, said the rebels' aircraft supported by Venom jet fighters today dropped supplies to the besieged fort.

50,000 at N.Y. 'Asor' Rally

NEW YORK, Sunday (INA). — Immediate assurance of Israel's security, with Arab-Israel peace the ultimate objective, was urged today by distinguished American leaders at a rally at the Polo Grounds, marking the Tenth Anniversary of the founding of Israel.

Fifty thousand persons heard Israel hailed as "an island of democracy and hope in a world oppressed by dictator states." The rally was held under the auspices of the American Committee for Israel's Tenth Anniversary Celebration, whose membership of 300 is distinguished cross-section of American public life. Former Senator Herbert H. Lehman is General Chairman of the Committee.

Speakers included, among others, Governor Averett Harriman of New York, former Governor Thomas E. Dewey, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Senator Lehman, Mr. George Meany, head of AFL-CIO, and Dr. Edwin T. Duane, President of the National Council of Churches of Christ in America. A Very Rev. Magr. Joseph A. Dunne presented greetings in behalf of Francis Cardinal Spellman.

Israel was represented by Aluf Moshe Dayan, and Ambassador Abba Eban. Members of the French wartime resistance associations laid wreaths today in Paris on the black granite set up in memory of "The Unknown Jewish martyr." This formed part of ceremonies marking France's national observance day commemorating the 200,000 persons, half of them Jews, who died after being deported from France during the war. The biggest reception ever

Sahar Resigns As Chief Of Police Force

TEL AVIV, Sunday. — Mr. Yehoshua Sahar, the Inspector-General of Police, has asked to be relieved of his post, which he has held since the establishment of the State. It is understood that the resignation has been accepted by the Prime Minister, but that Mr. Sahar will continue with his duties until a successor is appointed.

Mr. Sahar first offered his resignation about two months ago, mainly on the grounds that "ten years as Inspector-General is enough for any man."

It is also known that certain differences of opinion have developed with the Prime Minister in the past two years within the big heat echelons of the Police, as the result of which Mr. Sahar has been asked to resign.

The report, which is of a personal nature and is unlikely to be made public, recommends that in the event of Mr. Sahar's resignation, the heads of all University Faculties, senior Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and a distinguished audience representing the world of science and letters.

Mr. Ben-Zvi, in his reply, said that the University, since its inception, had raised the prestige of Israel both in its own eyes and in the eyes of the world.

Israel Observers To Council of Europe

LYDIA AIRPORT, Sunday. — A delegation of Israel observers to the meeting of the Council of Europe left for Strasbourg today. The delegation consists of Mr. David Lifshitz, M.K., Mr. Maurice Fischer, Deputy Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, and Mr. Moshe Barbur, Director of the Foreign Ministry's Economic Division.

Mr. Lifshitz told reporters that the delegation would investigate future economic relations between Israel and the proposed West European Economic Union.

Israel Will Insist On Return to Scopus—B.G.

Cabinet Hears Meir On Parade Aspects
Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Cabinet yesterday on political events of last week regarding the military parade in Jerusalem.

The Cabinet also discussed a number of other matters, including religious questions.

Ben-Zvi Gets Honorary Degree At Wise Hall Ceremony

Jerusalem Post Reporter
President Izhak Ben-Zvi, Mr. Shmuel Yosef Agnon, the writer, and Prof. Selman A. Waksman, discoverer of streptomycin, were last night invested with honorary doctorates by the Hebrew University.

At the same time, the George and Florence Wise Auditorium, where the ceremony took place, was officially inaugurated by the Hebrew University.

Among those present were Prime Minister Ben-Gurion (who last year received an honorary University degree), the heads of all University Faculties, senior Government officials, members of the diplomatic corps, and a distinguished audience representing the world of science and letters.

Mr. Ben-Zvi, in his reply, said that the University, since its inception, had raised the prestige of Israel both in its own eyes and in the eyes of the world.

Prof. Waksman pointed to the need for an educational, cultural and scientific centre in the State — a need that was being met by the University.

Mr. Agnon, who reminisced humorously about his urge to become a writer, received a particularly warm ovation from the audience, with Mr. Ben-Gurion jumping up from his seat in the audience to shake his hand.

Citation for President
The citation for Mr. Ben-Zvi was read by Prof. A. H. Frankel, lecturer in Mathematics at the Hebrew University, by Prof. M. Rachmilowicz, Dean of the Medical Faculty, and for Mr. Agnon, by Prof. N. Rotenstreich, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities.

Dr. H. Gallacher, President of City College, New York, stressed in his address the need for freedom and integrity both in national and academic life.

Prof. Joseph Kaplan, President of the International Geographical Union, said that the University was already "a great centre for the dissemination of culture, for the advancement of science and achieving nationhood."

Dr. Wise hoped that the auditorium which bore his name and that of his wife would serve as a centre for the dissemination of culture, for the advancement of science and achieving nationhood.

In awarding an honorary doctorate to President Ben-Zvi, the following citation was read:

Mr. Ben-Zvi's literary and scientific work began in his early youth, his essays on "The Economic and Social Change of the Maccabean Revolt" and "The Philosophy of Israel's Dispersion" having been published between them.

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